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**EXPLANATION** 

NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND-Land for which the Federal Government does not own the coal rights and for which the coal-development potential is not rated.

AREA OF HIGH COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL—Area has mining-ratio values ranging

AREA OF MODERATE COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL—Area has mining-ratio values ranging from 10 to 15.

AREA OF LOW COAL-DEVELOPMENT
POTENTIAL—Area has mining-ratio values greater than 15.

AREA WITH NO COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL FOR SURFACE MINING—Area contains no known coal in beds 5 feet (1.5 m) or more thick within 500 feet

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